

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3558**
Osamu OKUDA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0252A
Serial No. 10/524,853 : Group Art Unit 3729
Filed February 18, 2005 : Examiner Jossef Zilberman

COMPONENT PLACING HEAD AND
COMPONENT PLACING METHOD

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of March 7, 2008, Applicants hereby elect Group I, which is drawn to a component placing method and is embodied by claims 12-13.

Having made the required election, a full examination on the merits of the elected group is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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